



### The National Incident Management System

(NIMS)





#### Purpose of NIMS

To establish a common nationwide approach to incident management

#### Joint Partnership Established

**EMD - Counties, Cities & Tribes** 

**WSP - State Agencies** 





## Minimum FY 2005 NIMS Compliance Requirements State Level Efforts Must:

- Incorporate NIMS into existing training programs and exercises.
- Ensure federal preparedness funding supports NIMS implementation at the state and local levels.
- Incorporate NIMS into Emergency Operations Plans (EOP).
- Promote intrastate mutual aid agreements.
- Coordinate and provide technical assistance to local entities regarding NIMS.
- Institutionalize the use of the Incident Command System.





## Minimum FY 2005 NIMS Compliance Requirements State, Tribal, and Local Jurisdictions Should:

- Complete the NIMS Awareness Course (IS-700).
- Formally recognize the NIMS and adopt its principles and policies.
- Establish a NIMS baseline by determining which NIMS requirements they have already met.
- Establish a timeframe and develop a strategy for full NIMS implementation.
- Institutionalize the use of the Incident Command System (ICS).





#### **NIMS Compliance Impact**

- In order to receive FY 2006 preparedness funding, the minimum FY 2005 compliance requirements must be met.
- Applicants will be required to certify as part of their FY 2006 grant applications that they have met the FY 2005 NIMS requirements.



#### What Has Been Done

- Governor's Proclamation signed adopting the NIMS principles and policies.
   (Formally recognize NIMS & adopt its principles and policies)
- EMD provided 8 NIMS workshops & 10 briefings at various locations throughout the state (Coordinate and provide technical assistance to local entities)
- NIMS Implementation Plan promulgated.
   (Establish a timeframe & develop a strategy)
   (Incorporate NIMS into existing plans)
- 100% IS-700 NIMS Awareness Course completion attained for EMD.
- EMD appointed state administrator for NIMCAST.
   (Establish a baseline & determine which requirements have been met)





# What Still Needs To Be Done For FY 05

By September 30, 2005, certify that, in coordination with local governmental and tribal entities, Washington State has successfully complied with the minimum FY05 National Incident Management System (NIMS) compliance requirements contained in the September 8, 2004 letter from the DHS Secretary to the nation's governors.





#### **Anticipated FY 06 Requirements**

- In addition to IS-700 course, several additional training courses will be required, depending on individual work assignments and levels of responsibilities.
- Nation-wide credentialing standards will be developed and provided to states, tribes and local jurisdictions.
   State, tribes and local jurisdictions will be required to credential their employees based on individual work assignments and levels of responsibilities.
- Additional requirements? still to be determined.



#### What has been done:

- 1. Incorporate NIMS into existing training programs and exercises Done
  - Current ICS training cross-walked with NIMS
  - Actual Implementation NGA Conference, Haz Mat Incidents
  - Troopers and Sergeants to I-200, IMT to I-400
- 2. Ensure that federal funding supports NIMS Implementation ensured
  - WSP NIMS Coordinator will continue effort when position funded
- 3. Incorporate NIMS into Emergency Operations Plans Done
  - NIMS incorporated into training manuals, Incident Management Handbook, Emergency Mobilization Plans, Use of ICS 201's and IAP's



#### What has been done:

- 4. Promotion of intrastate mutual aid agreements In Progress
  - Fire Service Mobilization Plan
  - Law Enforcement Mobilization Plan under construction
- 5. Coordinate and provide technical assistance to local entities regarding NIMS EMD
- 6. Institutionalize the use of the Incident Command System (ICS) Done
  - WSP Incident Management Handbook
  - Emergency Mobilization Plans
  - Utilization of ICS 201's



- Complete NIMS Awareness Training by Sept '06
- 2. Formally recognize and adopt NIMS principles and policies
  - already complete and under review
- 3. Establish NIMS baseline
  - NIMS coordinator will complete when funded
- 4. Establish a timeframe and develop a strategy for full NIMS implementation
  - NIMS coordinator will complete when funded

#### What is planned:

Third Trimester 2005	First Trimester 2006	Second Trimester 2006
Regional Trainers modify IS-700 course for class-room delivery		
	Training delivered to WSP audience	WSP employee training complete
WSP NIMS Coordinator develops training for other state agencies		
	Other state agency training begins	



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# NIMS Implementation Meeting

October 12, 2005

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

GA Bldg Auditorium Olympia, WA







